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In re application of:

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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE RELEASE OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

FROM TREATED PLANT SEEDS

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### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to an Office Action.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:

Fee for other than small entity:

three months \$950.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## Extension fee due with this request \$950.00

# 5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 13, 2004.

### 6. Fee Payment

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